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SUBJECT: SUSPENSION PRC-TOYOTA TALKS ON NEW VEHICLE SALES CONTRACTS

REF: (A) TOKYO 11490; (B) HONG KONG 8949

1. AS REPORTED REFTEL A, TALKS ON NEW VEHICLE SALES CONTRACTS SUSPENDED OVER ROC ISSUE THOUGH PREVIOUSLY CONTRACTED SHIPMENTS OF VEHICLES CONTINUE. THUS 756 VEHICLES ORDERED FROM TOYOTA IN JULY 1973 (REFTEL B) WILL BE SHIPPED. ACCORDING NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, BREAKDOWN OF ORDER AS FOLLOWS: 200 CROWNS, 200 COROLLAS, 6 TOYO ACES (PICK-UP), 15 LAND CRUISERS, 315 LARGE DIESEL TRUCKS, 12 15-TON FORKLIFT TRUCKS, 8 TOE-IN TRACTORS, AND PARTS (Y840 MILLION). SPECIFICS ON MODIFICATIONS WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN MADE TO THESE VEHICLES OR ON CONTENT OF SUSPENDED DISCUSSIONS OF NEW CONTRACTS ARE UNAVAILABLE.

2. SUGGEST ABOVE INFORMATION MAY BE USEFUL TO U.S. COMPANIES INTERESTED IN TAKING ADVANTAGE OF SUSPENSION OF PRC TALKS WITH TOYOTA TO FOLLOW UP OWN INITIAL APPROACHES TO PRC.

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3. EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR SITUATION.
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